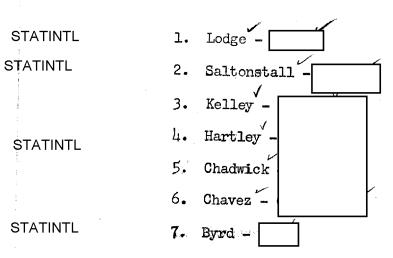
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8. Mr. Elsie of the legal staff of the White House telephoned regarding the request of the House Committee on Un-American Activities for the personnel file of He has discussed the case with Mr. Dawson, Administrative Assistant to the President, and with the Department of Justice. It is the White House request that we delay as long as possible in answering the letter of 9 April from Chairman Thomas. When it becomes necessary to answer this letter, the request should be refused on the basis STATINTL

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